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RE: FCC REFARMING PROPOSAL - NPRM PR DOCKET 92-235

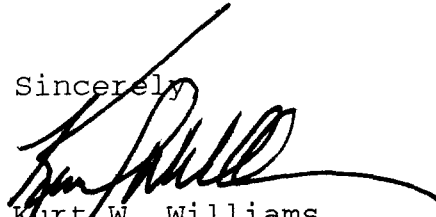
To Whom It May Concern:

MedTrans is one of the nation's largest providers of ambulance and medical transportation services. Each year, MedTrans provides medical care and transportation to over 300,000 patients in more than 100 communities. The company is the primary or exclusive provider of paramedic ambulance services in and around San Mateo County and San Diego California; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Fort Worth Texas. MedTrans also has established competitive operations in Seattle, Washington and two California counties: Orange and Los Angeles. Nationwide MedTrans operates a fleet of approximately 250 ambulances which carry state-of-the-art medical and communications equipment.

Therefore, MedTrans strongly opposes the proposed FCC Refarming Proposal - NPRM PR Docket 920-235. Passage of this proposal would mean loss of radio coverage and system effectiveness due to Effective Radiated Power (ERP) and Height Above Average Terrain (HAAT) limitations, requiring additional sites for coverage. We would also be faced with considerable expense for replacement of all fixed and subscriber units to meet compliance requirements.

MedTrans has built a national reputation for excellence by providing quality service. Approval of NPRM PR Docket 920-235 would compromise that excellence.

Sincerely,


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